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**PATENT**  
Atty. Docket No. 31574-6

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In re Application of:

NICHOLAS ALEXANDER RUTTER, ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/937,450

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For: SMOKE DETECTOR HOUSING

Group Art Unit: 2632

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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office

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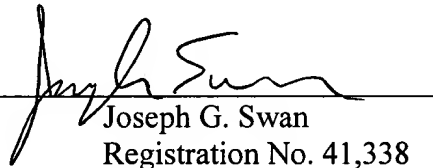
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